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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

I called Senator Russell on Friday, August 19, and asked him whether he planned to have a meeting of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence. I told him that we were ready to appear and brief the Committee on anything that the Committee might desire if he wished it.

The Senator replied that at the moment he did not have any plans for any briefing at this short Session, but that if there was any change in the situation, he would let me know.

He mentioned that he had been occupied with the two defectors from NSA and assumed that I was familiar with the matter. I said that I was quite familiar with it but that it was being handled primarily by the Department of Defense in view of their primary responsibility.

On Monday, August 22, I reported on the foregoing conversation to Senator Saltonstall, but mentioned that I had not spoken to Sen. Russell with regard to Sen. Saltonstall's call to me. I told Senator Saltonstall I would be glad to meet with him at any time at his convenience and he promised to give me a call in the next few days to set up a meeting.


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